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UNCLE SAM TO SEND ROAD ENGINEER AT REQUEST OF SUPERVISORS

Application Made For Services of United States Expert Who Will Advise as to General Plan of Constructing and Financing Permanent Highways in Sonoma County.

With the idea of putting Sonoma county in the foremost rank of good road counties, the Supervisors on Monday appled for the services of a government road engineer from the United States office of public roads and rural engineering who will come here without any cost what-so-ever to look over the entire county, plan a permanent system of modern type roads and advise as how best to finance the project in Sonoma county.

The request has been made after consultation with Ben Blow, manager of the Good Roads bureau of the California State Automobile Association who has likewise been instrumental in interesting Fresno county in availing itself of Uncle Sam's road experts.

Many other counties have benefitted by the interest taken in them by the United States government and today are boasting of the finest roads in America while carrying the cost burden with little or no difficulty.

The United States government expert will not give his services unless officially requested by Boards of Supervisors, for through them he is enabled to compile the convincing figures whereby he shows what can be done with the funds available for road building purposes as a starter for the bonding plan necessary to pay for the big improvement. He lays out the road building plan first of all, recommends a type of road which will last as long or longer than the bond issue would run and explains how counties may use their credit the same as any big financial concern to make improvements, the interest and principle taking care of itself as it becomes due.

Once these roads are built, the money now spent on roads each year will simply go toward liquidating the cost of the permanent highways. Every Sonoma County Supervisor favors the plan as unfolded by Mr. Blow and the Tax-Payers Association is enthusiastic over the prospects. Mr. L. J. Peters, president of the Association was in Sonoma Wednesday and voiced his commendation of the plan. He says it spells economy and progress to every section of Sonoma county. The recommendations of the government expert, however, will not interfere with the progress and completion of work now being done in the various Supervisorial districts. Mr. Peters declares he believes despite the original objection of the Tax Payers Association, that the present roads will in fact be a great education and will fill in the transition period between poor roads and perfect roads to a good purpose. He admits that the supervisors would have had hard sledding trying to put in a little smattering of concrete roads here and there every year.

The beauty of the government engineer and his recommendations says Mr. Peters, is that it relieves the supervisors of any criticism as to their judgment and will tend to put an end to the popular pastime of chronic fault finding with the representatives of the various districts.

C. H. Sweetser, district engineer in charge of the United States office of public roads, is the man who will be sent here by the government and he will be here in two weeks to make a complete survey. In due time he will report his findings to the supervisors, and then it is expected a great campaign will be launched to bond the county for a complete system of good roads.

Mr. Blow, who knows the experience of other progressive counties in California, will be on hand from time to time to explain to the communities of this county just what good has been accomplished and how easy it has been for sections far less favored than imperial Sonoma to accomplish the improvement which is destined to enrich beyond their fondest dreams the counties which want to forge farthest ahead in California.

BOYES SPRINGS INSTALLS STEAM HEATING SYSTEM

The big hotel and cottages at Boyes Springs are to be provided with an up-to-date steam heating system which will popularize this famous resort with winter tourists.

Frank Tanforan is busy installing the plant and expects to have it in operation very shortly.

Chief Clerk Duffy of the big hotel is advised of a great influx of Eastern visitors this winter and travel to California in general this year will be unprecedented. No better place for a sojourn near San Francisco can be found than the Sonoma Valley's famous hot springs.

Leonard Thomas expects to be transfered from Vancouver to Camp Fremont. He enlisted in the engineering department of the army some months ago.

R. Cantoni was in San Francisco on business Monday.

Bill Helberg and W. Clements have purchased Samson tractors. The Jackobers also have one which is progress of the right sort.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quartaroli were up from San Francisco for the Native Daughters dance.

Miss Adele Livernash was up Sunday visiting her sisters. Miss Livernash finds her work in the quartermasters department of the government at Fort Mason very interesting. She says they are already issuing requisitions for the summer clothing of the soldiers.

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First Social Event of Season Largely Attended and is Enjoyable Affair.

The Native Daughters of Sonoma may well feel proud of their highly successful and delightful dancing party which ushered in the winter social season at Union Hall last Saturday night.

The dance was attended by a large number of the younger set from out of town who came up especially to attend this affair for the members of Sonoma Parlor of Native Daughters always dispense real California hospitality and are naturally fine hostesses.

Their party last Saturday night was no exception and all who came were given cordial greeting and enjoyed a long-to-be-remembered evening of pleasure.

Union Hall wes festively decorated the stage background being effectively draped with three handsome American flags while in the foreground were the foliages of harvest time and suggestions of Hallowe'en pranks..

The Pauli-Johnson-Hansen orchestra played all the latest music, both "jazz" and dreamy and the dancers were many, the young men even exceeding in numbers the girls, although so many of our boys have gone to war or are at work in the navy yard. However several of our uniformed soldiers were there for the occasion and many from Mare Island which added much to the crowd and to the pleasure of their old Sonoma friends.

A particularly pretty feature of this party were the handsome dresses worn by the girls. They were decidedly up to the minute in style and the soft evening shades made colorful pictures as their wearers glided by in the mazes of the dance. Pretty girls as well as pretty dresses were conspicuous and everyone, including spectators, enjoyed the frolic and the Hallowe'en spirit of this very successful party.

The refreshment committee provided delicious ice cream and "eats" which were partaken of at intervals throughout the evening.

The Native daughters report the proceeds of the dance as very satisfactory which will be good news to the many friends of this flourishing organization.

PROGRESSIVE GRANGE URGES FARM ADVISER

Los Guilicos Grange which is one of our most progressive and up-to-date organizations has written a letter to Supervisor Weise endorsing the Farm Adviser for Sonoma County. The Supervisor is asked in behalf of the Grange to give his heartiest support to the movement to retain the services of the scientific expert for this section. The Farm Adviser is being endorsed everywhere and Prof. Baade of Napa reports the outlook excellent.

Mrs. L. Jones of Burlingame who is a recent purchaser of a pretty place in Caliente Park has demonstrated the power and value of a water-witch. By the aid of the forked stick or divining rod of old she has located fine water on her property as Mrs. Ringressy and Mrs. Rowe of Fetters will attest.

S. F. DAILY PAPERS EARLY

Morning Service Three Hours Earlier Than Heretofore.

Sonoma is beginning to feel like a real suburb of San Francisco which it has a right to be for the morning Chronicle and Examiner arrive in town now in time for breakfast if you do not eat too early. They come down from Santa Rosa on the morning S. P. where they arrive by automobile at six o'clock every morning. The transfer of Sonoma Papers via El Verano is being hailed with delight by subscribers in this valley for the guests at the Springs accustomed to their early dailies, have their papers here now by 9 o'clock where formerly they waited until the arrival of the morning train from San Francisco

Will Fisher of the circulation department of the Chronicle and representing also the Examiner in the better service schedule for Sonoma valley subscribers was in town last Sunwent into effect Thursday.

day perfecting arrangements which

BATCHELOR MARRIES AGAIN

L. D. Batchelor, father of Wayne Batchelor, the first Sonoma boy to enlist in the Mexican trouble and now one of Uncle Sam's boys stationed at Linda Vista was married in San Francisco last week to Miss Rose Smith. Batchelor and his bride spent their honeymoon at Del Monte. He at one time owned a ranch above El Verano and he and his first wife were later divorced. The first Mrs. Batchelor still resides here with her youngest son Elmer.

LONDON RANCH LANDS "BACON"

Advent of Little Calf at Land Show Wins Crowds and all Entries Take Prizes.

Lady Sunshine, the aristocratic shorthorn of the London ranch surprised the crowds at the Land Show in San Francisco last week by producing a prize of her own—a splendid little calf which was born right there in the midst of all the festivities just by way of letting people know that the Sonoma Valley is a great cattle producing section. The little ray of sunshine was given a hearty welcome when it was brought out with its fond mother on display and they took a first prize.

In all, the famous London ranch took six prizes for the six head of stock shipped down to the show. Rose Lawns Choice, the State Fair's first prize winning shorthorn was again honored.

Mrs. Eliza Shepard, Superintendent of the ranch attended the Land Show after completing a tour of Stanislaus and San Joaquin counties in search of Duroc Jerseys and other blooded stock for the Glen Ellen ranch. Mrs. Shepard made the trip in her new Willys-Knight and covered over 1200 miles including the trip over Brushy Peak and Pacheco Pass. She declares the roads were a fright, but the car never hesitated or balked an instant.

Local Brevities

Mr. and Mrs. Mangels have moved to one of the Schocken cottages which will be closer to Mr. Mangels employment. He is with the Sonoma Ice and Brewing Co.

Mrs. Harvey, mother of Dr. C. L. Harvey the dentist has returned to San Francisco where she will again take up her residence.

Miss Mary Springer has already forwarded a Christmas package to her brother who is in the English army fighting with the allies. She sent him a meerscham pipe and several pounds of tobacco.

Mrs. McElroy is visiting relatives in Alameda.

Gus Marcy, one of our most popular young business men contemplates removing to San Francisco where he has accepted a fine position with the California Casket Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lowell spent the last week end in San Francisco.

Miss Henrietta Weber was up from the city over last week end.

Mrs. Geo. Breitenbach and niece Miss Evans motored to Lake county over Sunday with her brother, Clarke Gaines.

The Sonoma Valley Water Light and Power company have moved into an office in the Danieli building, El Verano. Messrs Chester and Bloom of the company report business good and their plans for development progressing very satisfactorily.

Mrs. E. Michelson and Mrs. I. D. Bluxome have been named to take the places made vacant in the Bridge club by the departure of Mrs. Haven and Miss Doris Clewe.

J. Sorini the prominent winemaker has bought a Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kerner were among those from here who attended the Land Show in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clements contemplate moving from Sonoma Valley shortly if Mr. Clements plan to acquire a larger ranching project is consummated. Edgar Clements of Southern California has returned and will take charge of Eden Dale for his mother.

Mrs. Mary Carter has been entertaining her daughter Mrs. Dodge, a niece and other members of the family the past week at the ranch of her late daughter, Mrs. T. D. Hall.

Miss Rose Pagani, bookkeeper for the big Pagani and Son winery at Glen Ellen was in Santa Rosa on business last Monday.

Miss Aleta Franquelin who is training at 3rd and Townsend depot, San Francisco for an S. P. station agent is making fine progress.

Mrs. Jack London and Mrs. Eliza Shepard were visitors here from Glen Ellen Wednesday. Mrs. London has just completed and forwarded to the MacMillan company for publication "Our Hawaii" a book which accounts the delightful journey and exploitation of the Hawaiian Islands by the late author, Jack London and his wife. In writing this book, Mrs. London has shown a charm of style which critics pronounce unusually fine. It will be off the press in time for the holidays.

Frank Smith who is in the draying business in San Francisco has bought 10 lots at Boyes Springs on which he will make extensive improvements.

Chas and William Fisher and their families motored to the valley last week. The gentlemen are old time former residents.

SONOMA'S SHOWING IN LIBERTY BOND

Exceeds Quota of $130,564 When Sonoma Valley Bank Patriotically Adds to Public's Subscription.

The Liberty Loan figures show that Sonoma Valley was not a slacker for after the great drive of last week, totals show that $131,500 was the amount subscribed here. As our quota was $130,564 the oversubscription amounts to $936.00 This fine showing was made possible through the patriotism of the Sonoma Valley Bank which at the eleventh hour rallied to the support of Sonoma's fair name and placed it on the roll of honor by adding to the pledges on file an individual subscription of $50,000 making in all $116,000 subscribed through this bank.

The entire county as a unit has oversubscribed its minimum by $14,950. The county quota was $2,413,000. $2,427,950 was the amount raised. The State of California raised two thirds of the quota of the entire 12th Federal Reserve district.

The second Liberty Loan which figures $5,000,000,000 will be the largest loan ever issued by a nation and throws the preponderance of money used in the conduct of this war decidedly in favor of the allied powers.

BIG INTERESTS IN MEXICO CALL VISITOR BACK

Pedro Pinelli, who has vast interests in the state of Sonora, Mexico left for his home in the Southern Republic this week accompanied by his family who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. Pinelli for some time

Mr. Pinelli who has big cattle and mining interests in the southern Republic is hastening home on advices that his properties are again in jeopardy from the Yaqui Indians whose depredations cause great loss and annoyance to owners of land in the wild and rich regions of the South. Mr. Pinelli says that the government has promised to clean up the bandits within three months and has in readiness a bigger army than ever before.

Meanwhile the Yaqui are descending on different states, looting and killing and causing great reign of terror. Pinelli says business is practically at a standstill on account of them. He has had to close down his mining properties on account of the danger.

The Yaqui are headed at intervals by different chiefs who organize the bands for the sole purpose of making a rich cleanup and after a reign of lawlessness whereby they acquire much wealth, they retire to the United States or some where else tolive like princes the rest of their days. It is easier to be a freebooter than work so a motley crew of bad characters is always ready and anxious to enlist under the standard of some Yaqui leader.

Mr. Pinelli has many friends here who are always pleased to meet him and his family when they come up on a visit to Sonoma Valley and they trust peace will soon be restored in his country.

Charley Moss writes to his sister and to his friend Mrs. Green, that he cannot be here for Christmas, but he can cook a fine Xmas dinner, for his boys. He is Mess Sergeant at Camp Lewis, and formerly cooked at the Home.

A marriage license was issued last week in Santa Clara county to Grace I. Granice and Mr. Romson both of San Francisco. The woman who again embarks on the matrimonial sea is the former Grace I. Richards-Bonner-Haggarty of San Francisco. She married H. H. Granice of this place in September 1915 and he died three months after his marriage to her.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Woodworth have been down from Healdsburg visiting relatives and looking after their property interests here.

Hazen Cowan is breaking horses and mules at Camp Lewis. He is an expert so Uncle Sam has a valuable man.

John V. Doherty, city clerk of Burlingame, has been spending his vacation here.

The Red Cross benefit card party at Glen Ellen last week for the comfort kits was a decided success. Prizes were won by Mrs. Edrington, Martin Eden and Mr. Eriskson.

A. Moskovitch is another progressive rancher who has a tractor.

Mrs. Cyrus Olin (nee Nancy Bates) came up from San Mateo county Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ryan motored to Santa Rosa Sunday accompanied by the Albert Dutil's.

The many friends of Louis Kearney will be pleased to hear that he has returned home after many weeks in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Schieck of Bennett Valley are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy which came to brighten their home this week.

THE FIRE DID GREAT DAMAGE

Mountain Ranches are Prey To Flames and Many Suffer Losses.

Despite the arrival from Santa Rosa Friday of Deputy Sheriff Reynolds and a number of prisoners on the scene of the forest fire above Caliente last week, the flames continued to menace many places in the vicinity of the Goldstein ranch and Cave Dale, later turning north to sweep the hills and canyons of the country on the other side of the ridge. The back firing resorted to helped to stop the wall of fire but in general there was little concerted action, most of the fire fighting being done by property owners who sought to protect their own places from the disaster which menaced them.

At the big Goldstein winery the buildings were saved after a hard fight. The Nichelini bar n with a quantity of hay and implements went up in smoke, a burning brand having communicated to the roof after danger was thought past.

The Heinz place suffered heavy loss, the buildings including the dairy house which burned like tinder. The Hunt s who reside in Vallejo lost their house and fencing. The Shellbach and Getchell ranches were prey to the flames and many small homes in the vicinity of Cave Dale were consumed by this destructive fire which had its origin in the vicinity of the Lawler, Norrbom and Gericke ranches two weeks ago when it destroyed much fencing, wood and pasture, was apparently subdued and then broke out with renewed fury.

District attorney Hoyle was in town Wednesday investigating rumors of supposed incendiarism in connection with this and other fires here but as yet is unable to get a tangible clew upon which to work.

Joe Revie, the efficient roadmaster of El Verano district, has been confined to his home with erysipelis.

Mrs. Monroe, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Schumacher, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sholden have been visiting Mrs. J. B. Small who has been ill with la grippe but is now recovering.

The Odd Fellows record an 18 per cent increase in membership since July first.

Mr. and Mrs. Keeler of Berkeley who have been in one of the Minges cottages at Boyes Springs for two weeks have returned home thoroughly delighted with their visit and the mineral waters of Sonoma Valley. They will return in April to spend the season here.

There will be a dance at El Verano Villa tonight for the benefit of the Red Cross.

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WEISE DECISION ONCE AGAIN

Latest Action of Wm. Evart In Supervisorial Contest Dismissed.

Judge Emmet Seawell handed down an order on Monday in the Superior Court, sustaining the demurrer and dismissing the action of Wm. Evart against J. H. Weise. This is believed to be the last echo in the now celebrated contest for the seat of Supervisor, over which Evart has been contesting for many months.

The proceeding was one in which Evart prayed that the certificate of election issued to Weise by the county clerk to Weise, as supervisor, be cancelled. The case had been appealed from Judge Seawell's court to the Appelate Court and then to the Supreme Court, both of which upheld the decision of Seawell that the election was a tie, and that the certificate of Weise was good, he holding the office until his successor was elected.

The court declared that the proceeding before the court was a statement resembling in all respects the complaint or statement contemplated by the statute in election contests. The matter is then reviewed at length and finally sustains the demurrer and dismisses the action.

Since the election of November 7, 1917, the matter has been before some court in its various phases.

MEETING HERE TUESDAY OF NATIONAL WAR WORK COUNCIL OF Y. M. C. A.

There will be a mass meeting Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the City Hall to be addressed by Mr. Runyon of the War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. which is doing much excellent work at the training comps and at the front for all our soldiers.

Mr. Runyon will describe the work and plans of the organization and a big attendance is looked for.

MRS. STEARNS IS IMPROVING

Mrs. Martha Stearns who fell and broke her arm two weeks ago and was removed last week to St. Lukes hospital San Francisco is doing very well according to reports received by the family here. The trip to the hospital was made in an auto ambulance and the patient was accompanied by Dr. Gobar and Mrs. Duhring. Mrs. Stearns' many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

SONOMA'S SHARE $75

For the War Recreation fund $34.50 has been subscribed in Sonoma Valley so far, the following captains reporting their collections to date as follows: Roy Bill $16.25; Anna Lou Dresel $4.00; Edith Crane $5.00; Robert Clements $7.25; Victor Clements $1.50; Jeanette Mann .50c.

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Fire Menace Continues

The Fire menace and the destructive reality of the fire demon's periodic visitation is ever with us, not only in Sonoma, but throughout the valley for each year we suffer great havoc from flames and each year finds us just about as unprepared to combat them. Despite the schooling we have been getting, the dingdonging about preparedness and the truth of the value of conservation, we go along month after month taking the same old chances and suffering the selfsame wrongs.

As a business proposition the county and our tax-payers could well afford to safeguard our beautiful hills with their precious timber, pasture and fruitful ranches instead of leaving them a prey to the annual visitation of the too often uncontrollable fires.

The help problem has entered into the complication this year and although the Supervisors provided a fund for the purpose of hiring fire fighters, men could not be obtained or were unskilled and practically helpless in the face of the fires leaping along our brushy canyons.

Expert foresters or men accustomed to handling forest fires with knowledge of proper backfiring etc. must be provided and they should be on the job all through the dry season. It seems to us that the Supervisors might take this matter in hand and make an official investigation and appeal to the state or federal department with a view to getting the various sections of the county the protection which is due them. The vacationers paradise and the valley of the moon will cease to be attractive if tourists come in and find our hills swept of all their beauties and blackened trees standing like sentinels in a graveyard. Stockmen will of necessity find new pastures, ranchers will not improve and the hills will go into the discard entirely if we do not intelligently take the situation in hand.

As to the fire menace in town, it is even more inexcusable. If we acquire and make available an adequate water supply, it might also be a very good plan to reorganize or revitalize our volunteer fire department which might make an intellegent survey of the fire menaces possible in every quarter of town. How best to combat fires which might break out in different blocks or portions of our city, would be an interesting study and of the greatest value when the exigency arose and the fire bell's clang brought the volunteer department to the scene of foreseen danger. An ounce of prevention and forethought is worth more than pounds of chemicals or thousands of gallons of water.

Purchasing Power of the Corporation Dollar

With the public mind more or less predjudiced against railroads through campaign agitators and socialist literature it is healthy to find in circulation the following broad review of present conditions from the conservative report of a San Francisco bank paper;

"Interest converges just now upon the position of the railroad, which are operated as one system during the war period by the Railroad War Board. Returns lately made by fifty-two roads for the month of August show that notwithstanding an increase of $15,918,000, or 13 per cent over August, 1916, net revenues, owing to the heavily expanded operating expenses in that month, were $72,305 less this year than last. This is a most suggestive showing and means that the railroads are confronted with conditions which make it necessary for them to either reduce expenses, or to secure increased freight rates. The one thing certain is that the railroads cannot be operated at a loss for any length of time. For the eight months ended with August, the fifty-two roads referred to gained $115,112,000 in gross revenue, but owing to heavily increased operating expenses, there was a decline (as compared with a year ago) of $359,853 in net revenue. Even such a well managed road as the Pennsylvania, whose gross earnings showed an increase of $4,650,000 during August, could scarcely save anything out of that gain, because of the heavily increased operating charges.

The time is near at hand when the railroads as well as the large industrial corporations will have to do financing. Nothing can be accomplished in this direction, however, until the government loan is out of the way. This has the first call upon the resources of the nation, as the prosecution of the war must be the chief business for the American people until the conflict ends. But after the Liberty Loan operation has been concluded, a vast amount of capital must be forthcoming, for a large number of corporations have postponed their financing until the government borrowings were provided for. The need for this assistance is all the greater, because the purchasing power of the corporation dollar has declined fully as much as has the purchasing power of the household dollar. Everything that a railroad has to purchase these days is quoted at or near a record high price level. This means for example that the $350 which a railroad spent ten years ago would purchase fully as much equipment and material as $800 would be required to purchase at this time. In this way the problem of financing large corporation outlays represents not only the burden of finding the money, but the burden of making the proceeds of a reasonably large loan go far enough to cover necessary requirements."

Something Else For the Meddler

Chicago, Oct. 26.—The problem of protecting the wives of men in the military service of the United States from the influence of the cabarets confronts federal authorities today. Seventy per cent of the women arrested in raids, according to Judge Uhlir of the morals court, are married and many are wives of soldiers who have gone to the front. Because of these conditions the government has been asked to assist in devising some way by which soldiers may be guaranteed that their wives will be protected from these influences while away."

The government has now been asked to assist in protecting the wives of enlisted soldiers from the influence of the cabaret while their spouses are away. How interesting! Uncle Sam will soon be expected to shoo all the women to church and keep a guard around them while hubby is at war.

As a matter of fact, the women who seek the great white way in the absence of their husbands would do so while they were at home if they had a chance and if when his back is turned they choose to amuse themselves where song and dance prevail it is not a problem for Uncle Sam to meddle in. If there is lack of respect and duty and no feeling of obligation on the part of some wives to the men we all honor for their self sacrifice in the war they would be guilty of dishonor if living on a rock bound isle. The fact that some seek the cabaret does not make them dishonorable by any means, for the desire of many people to relax from business cares and worry has popularized this modern form of amusement until almost every restaurant in the country features the cabaret. If a man or a woman wants to go wrong, they would find a way in paradise or Long Beach. If the wife of a soldier wants to go wrong and is that kind of a wife, all the laws and women police and moral squads in Jerusalem would not stop her. When will this exasperating line of reasoning end which takes away all individual responsibility and all personal volition and passes everything up to state or national agency for regulation or solution?

In the case above cited, what percentage of all soldiers wives do you imagine are inviting this idiotic discussion? We warrant there are ninety nine wives out of a hundred enlisted men's wives who are the most admirable women, keeping themselves and their families in a way that would reflect credit and honor on themselves and the absent heroes, doing their bits as true American women are doing the country over, and probably experiencing the pinch of privation and self sacrifice. Many women may choose the diversion of the theatre or cabaret occasionally, but that is no sin. All work and no play in depressing war time makes for inefficiency.

The conduct of a good wife does not need regulating and if she is the wrong kind, let reformers save her if they can. What an acknowledgment of failure these modern reformers are! In the call to save, no one has protested vigorously enough against those who continuously "spill the beans" causing great waste of energy which might be utilized to better purpose than in agitation and senseless reform.

Miss Dorothy Deebel who is taking the Librarians course at U. C. was home over the last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Burmeister and family of El Verano, attended the anniversary of Mr. Burmeister's brother and his wife in Petaluma last week. The couple are highly esteemed residents of our neighboring city and the visitors had a royal time. There were about seventy five guests and gifts and congratulations bestowed on the popular Petalumans were many. .

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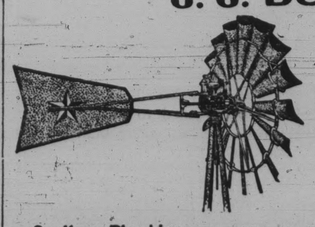

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SONOMA PEARS WIN HONORS

Apples May Shine at Land Show But Sonoma Valley Pears are "It" In The East

Probably more carloads of Sonoma valley pears were shipped to the Eastern markets this year than ever before and not only did they bring a goodly price to the growers here but they commanded a flattering price in the markets there where they proved to be the best extra fancy fruit of that variety offered for sale.

While other pears were bringing $1.75 per box in the East, Sonoma Valley's luscious fruit was commanding as high as $2.75. Pears from other localities failed to be as good shippers and often proved soft at the core whereas our product not only looked fine but proved to be sound as a dollar. This fact is attracting the attention of big dealers and will undoubtedly lead to a big demand for the green fruit each season. There is a future in Sonoma Valley's Bartlett pears.

Mrs. Frank Groskopf (nee Gertrude Breitenbach) may get a position in the government service as a clerk. Her ability and good recommendations should win her a fine position while her husband is at war.

Mrs. McElroy will entertain the Flying Needles before taking her departure for San Anselmo where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Oiver Hall.

Mrs. Olga Gordenker was a visitor to the Land Show on Sonoma County day.

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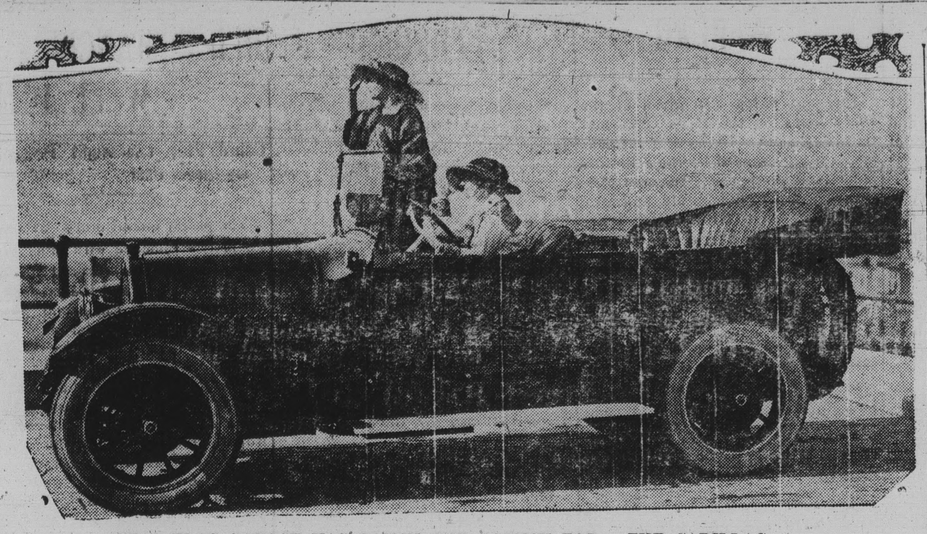


BEAR FLAG GARAGE HAS TAKEN THE AGENCY FOR THE CADILLAC

The Bear Flag Garage has accepted the agency for the Cadillac automobiles and Mr. Fochetti is particularly enthusiastic over the new Cadillac Eight models which are attracting the attention of motorists all over the country. An unprecedented sale is predicted for the Cadillac in Sonoma as there is a demand here for the best motor cars to be had and surely the Cadillac is worthy of ranking in that class. Louis Cantel the new district representative for Don Lee the Cadilac distributor for California advises prospective owners to get in their orders early.

This years model is slightly changed in appearance' and while the general construction of former years is followed in the Vtype motor there is a general improvement throughout.

The new model known as type 57 comprises ten body styles and the Cadillac company believes that in these it has summed up motoring preference so far as it is possible with a standard line. The body types are seven passenger touring, four passenger phaeton, roadster, town limousine, town landaulet, brougham, completely enclosed and practically a convertable car, convertable Victoria, limousine, Imperial limousine and landaulet.

From the mecanical standpoint perhaps the most important change is the use of detachable cylinder heads. They are secured to the cylinder blocks by twenty nuts each and are made gas and water tight by special copper asbestos gaskets.

A feature of the new car which is 4443felt will be particularly appreciated in the device for lightning the headlight reflectors. This devise eliminates glare from eyes of oncoming motorists by lowering the direction of light. It is operated by the driver by means of a small lever attached to the steering post.

An automatic raising device for the top, an exclusive feature of the type 55 phaeton is now incorporated on all open-body models of type 57 series. Powerful springs located in the main box sockets take the load after the folded top has been lifted a few inches, and automatically open the top to its full extent. The windshield is set at an angle of six degrees.

Changes which are apparent in exterior design include a raising of the radiator and hood. The latter is also two inches longer without encroachment on body space. A new cowl design harmonizes with the higher radiator. Bolt line moulding appears on all bodies and narrower moulding on doors, hoods and fenders. Doors are the advanced square designs, being practically square cornered.

There is more leg room in the driving compartment and the toeboard sets at a different angle for greater comfort. Upholstery is hand buffed, long grain black leather, technically known as "dull semi water" finish. More than two hundred individual springs are used in each cushion and provide the very extreme of seating comfort. Seat cushions in the touring car are slightly lower, giving the effect of higher seat backs and greater comfort to all occupants of the car.

ENOUGH IS SUFFICIENT

If you had run for Office
And tried
Tc Run Some One Else Out of Office
And did not succeed
And then kept on running
And Trying To
Unseat the other fellow
What kind of a broncho buster
Would you feel like
If you failed
Every time?
Something presumably like the Nigger
And the Irishman
Who went into the prize fight
Arena
And agreed
When either one
Felt he was beat
He was to cry
"Sufficient"
And the nigger
Was more than
Pummeled
Groggy and gory
And beat to a frazzle
But kept on trying to fight
Pat finally said
Be Gorra you got Sufficient
Or I'm crazy
Law's boss I clean forgot
That word cried the nigger
Sufficient is right
Which is what
The Supervisorial
Candidate
Should say
Before he goes on the ropes
Many more times
And gets a few more judicial jolts
If he waits for his lawyers
Or Sonoma Valley adviser
To say "Sufficient"
He will be contesting
Till Judgment day
Meanwhile he
Might run for
School Trustee
Of some district
Which is the
Final test
Of Popularity.

CHRISTMAS PARCELS LIMIT TO SOLDIERS SEVEN POUNDS

Postmaster Wagnon received very important notice on Monday regarding the sending of Christmas parcels from this country to soldiers in France.

A new ruling just made is to the effect that instead of parcels weighing twenty pounds they must only weigh seven pounds. People must bear this in mind.

The official intelligence sent Postmaster Wagnon is as follows:

Referring to Order No. 541 of July 24, 1917, prescribing the rates and conditions applicable to parcels of fourthclass or domestic parcel-post matter for and from the American Expeditionary Forces in France, notice is hereby given that on and after November 1, 1917, such parcels will be limited to seven (7) pounds in weight instead of to twenty paunds as heretofore, and the order of July 24th, above mentioned, is hereby modified accordingly.

A. S. Burleson, Postmaster Genl.

Owing to the fact that the French railway companies, under their agreement with the French government, restrict the weight of parcel-post packages carried by them, it becomes necessary to provide for the reduction in the foregoing order, by which the weight limit on a single package is reduced from twenty to seven pounds.

Mail your remembrances to the boys at the Front not later than November 15th and much earlier if possible. The rate is 12c per pound.

WATCH YOUR STEP

One of the liveliest shows that will come to Santa Rosa this season is Berlin's international syncopated musical success entitled WATCH YOUR STEP, which will open at the Cline Theatre, Santa Rosa, next Monday, Nov. 5th, for a limited engagement of one night only.

WATCH YOUR STEP fulfills the definition of musical comedy in every particular. It possesses exquisite light music, excellent chorus numbers bright and witty dialogue, plenty of wholesome fun and is presented by a company that makes it fizz and bubble with that intangible "something" that seems to breathe the odor of Broadway into a show.

The story of the play concerns an eccentric's will, leaving two million to the man or woman who has never known love, and then introduces an English dancing master and a dainty little Quaker maid as rival contestants for the money. Of course it becomes the proper thing to take the two (pretended) innocents out and show them New York, and incidentally the audience gets a look in at some very lively cabarets, the Metropolitan Opera House and several other places. That the inheritance ultimately goes where it should and the unloved young people find their affinities, is, of course, to be guessed.

One of the greatest charms to WATCH YOUR STEP is that it is extremely original, especially in the stage settings and arrangements, the opera scene in the second act being one of the most striking and unique ever shown on any stage.

Prices: 25c 50c 75c 1.00 1.50 2.00
Seat sale begins, Friday, Nov. 2nd at 10 a. m.

John Yenni was a visitor to the county seat Monday and remembered his old friend, Assistant District Attorney Ford with a fine mess of wild ducks. Jack is some shot himself and is waiting for the first storm of the season when he will take his vacation and camp on the trail of the wary canvas back. He says there is nothing like a nice Embarcadero or Wingo slough for a vacation, particularly if you can slew a few, which may not be so grammatic but it is a great truth.

BEEN WORKING FOR RAILWAY DURING STRIKE

M. Haraszthy and Mike Manuck have been employed by the United Railroads of San Francisco during the recent strike. Manuck and his machine were hired by the day to carry guards to safeguard the company's properties from rioters. Mr. Haraszthy has been at work in the car barns of the company. His son Osmond is an old and highly thought of employee of the company and refused to go out on the strike.

WEDDED 55 YEARS

At their home in this city recently Judge and Mrs. C. H. Dillon celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary. The event was quietly observed as Mrs. Dillon is recovering from an accident which she suffered last week when she fell on a stairway.

Mr. Dillon and Miss M. J. Akers were married at Embarcadero, near Sonoma, Oct. 22nd, 1862. They have spent much of their wedded life in this city where they are held in the highest regard by all. Yesterday a number who were aware of the happy event called on the couple and congratulated them. (Petaulma Courier)

PROUD RECORD OF LOCAL RED CROSS

The shipment of August 22nd by the local Red Cross comprised 36 dozen pieces or 432 articles. On Thursday of last week the ladies packed and shipped the second consignment which totaled 38½ dozen or 462 pieces as follows:

3 Doz. Fracture pillows, 2 Doz. and 8 Suits of Pajamas, 4 Doz. Bed shirts 3 Doz. Pair Bed socks, 6 convalescent robes, 3 Doz. Nightingales, 2 Doz. Hot water bag covers, 4 Doz. Handkerchiefs, 3 Doz. Handkerchief substitutes, 9 Doz. Wash cloths, 3 Doz. Napkins, 2 Doz. Sling bandages, 1 Pair knitted socks, 1 Doz. Wash cloths, 1 Knitted sweater, 6 Pr. Knitted wristers, 3 Mufflers, 2 Comfort bags.

Will Clewe has purchased a fine Republic truck for delivesy which replaces the familiar white team.

Mrs. Yenni and her daughter, Elsie, passed through town from Vallejo Monday. Pete Yenni Jr. is making fine wages in the Navy Yard and some weeks gets as high as $4 and better per day.

The family like Vallejo as a residence place but miss old friends.

WAR VOLUNTEERS ARE HIGHLY COMPLIMENTED

Answer to Complaint of Man Who Didn't Wait to Be Drafted.

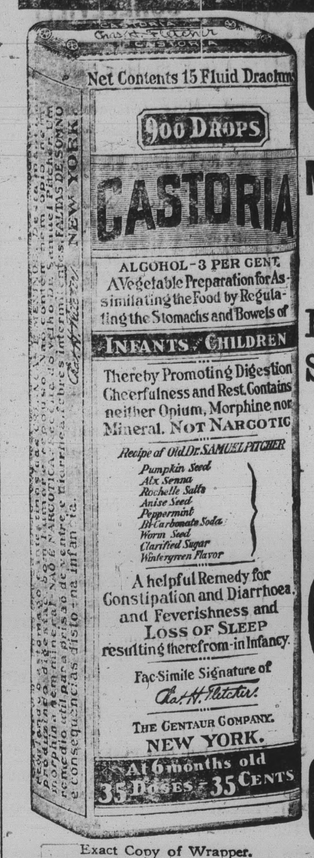
The following verse is addressed to volunteers and especially to the volunteer who, envious of the big send-off given drafted men, voiced his feelings in recent verse printed under the question, "Why didn't I wait to be drafted?"

An Answer to "Why Didn't I Wait to Be Drafted?"

You did not wait to be drafted,
You are not that kind of a man.
You heard the call of your country,
You answered "I will go like a man"
You did not get a reception
At the stations and towns on the way
For all this was done to encourage
Those who wanted to stay.
And may God in His great loving kindness
Protect you and keep you from harm
And our prayers will always go with you,
For we love that kind of a man.
And when you return to your loved ones,
And your country you loved so dear
We will sing and we'll shout and we'll welcome
The return of the Volunteer.
—J. H. Down In Mercury Herald

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Annabile Maffei has been blessed with the advent of a little baby girl. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Mrs. Aldrich, Mrs. Richard Bosworth and children and a party of friends motored up to the valley recently for a short visit.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Wednesday and Thurs. Nov. 7th & 8th Jesse L. Laskey Presents Blanche Sweet in "The Dope" by Hector Turnbull. 5 part Drama.

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SCHELLVILLE

Mrs. E. Steddom has been the guest of San Francisco friends.

A. Motz transacted business in San Francisco this week.

Joe Dow, of the Oakland Ford agency, was up visiting at his ranch here.

Mrs. Antone Newman has been enjoying a visit from Berkeley relatives.

Joe Keiser, accompanied by his sons, Antone and Joe, visited Ernest Revie in the hospital at San Francisco last Saturday.

Mrs. Georgie Burns, of San Francisco, has been visiting the Tony Keisers.

Albert Bird was in San Francisco on business this week.

Miss Eleanor Nonelli has returned home after a visit with Petaluma, Novato and Burdell friends.

Mrs. Harold Pauli and children have returned from a trip to the city, where they were entertained by relatives.

Sam Schwartz, of San Francisco, has been up at the Joe Keiser home.

The Clement home was the scene of a pleasant social gathering last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Seminio have been enjoying a visit from Oakland and San Francisco relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hopke, accompanied the James Tates to Napa on a motor trip last week.

Miss Selma Young, graduate of the Santa Rosa business college and former efficient book keeper of the Sebastopol Berry Growers Association at Sebastopol, has accepted the position at Duhrings, made vacant by the resignation of Emmett Gottenberg.

Mrs. James Tate and children spent the week end in San Francisco.

Erhard Steiger transacted business at Lakeville Thursday.

Tony Silva is expecting his Ford to arrive now any day.

The many friends of Mrs. J. Koeboon will be sorry to hear that she has had la grippe. She is under the care of Dr. Gobar.

Howard Knight has a fine lot of turkeys and plenty of corn, which testifies to his farming skill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gaige were Sunday visitors at the H. Knight home.

Mr. and Mrs. Schumacher were visitors to Napa Thursday afternoon.

The Charles Potter home is being wired for electric lights.

It is rumored that Mr. and Mrs. F. McGill are to move to Oakland.

Thursday was Sonoma day at the Lakeville potato diggings. Bordson and Gottenberg were laying in a big supply of the spuds as were also Ben Meyer, Frank Thompson, H. F. Bates M. McDaniels, E. Steiger and other thrifty buyers. Potatoes were selling at $2.25 per sack.

Mrs. Mont Akers entertained a fine crowd of ladies Thursday afternoon at the meeting of the M. E. Aid society, refreshments were served in cafeteria style.

Wm. Helberg Jr. has leased the old Manuel place.

Fred Schell, husband of Helen Church Schell, who was stricken with appendicitis while up here on a hunting trip and had to be removed to Crane's sanitarium is preparing to be operated upon in San Francisco.

A. Hart and J. Madison were over Wednesday from Lakeville on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murray took their little daughter, Anita, who has been ill for some time to San Francisco for medical treatment last week. On advice of the local physician she was sent to a specialist who may operate for a kidney effection.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Bertoli have gone to Suisun where Mr. Bertoli has accepted a good position. The young couple will be sincerely missed by their many friends in Sonoma.

Mrs. Dick Watt was hostess to the Bridge Club last Thursday and all enjoyed a delightful time.

Blair Hart's son was over in our valley Wednesday with a three ton truck getting a load of beets from Erhard Steiger. The young rancher from Lakeville knows good feed when he sees it.

Mrs. J. H. Winans of Petaluma has been over on a visit to the Hunter-Hanger home.

Mrs. Henry Koerner of the popular Oak Grove Resort has returned from a fine trip to Los Angeles and other points of interest in Southern California.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FORSALE—About 15 rolls of Union Lock and Blue Ribbon poultry fencing in good condition, $2.50 per roll, Inquire of Henry Hansen, Vineburg.

Wanted—Drill for sowing oats, must be in good condition. Inquire at this office.

PIGS—For Sale, $7.00 up, Inquire at Waller ranch, Shellville, Phone Sonoma 33F5.

TO LEASE OR RENT—11 acre vine yard and orchard with house and modern bakery plant, or without Apply at this office.

For Sale—350 white Leghorn pullets 150 2 year old hens. Inquire of E. Obrist, Vineburg.

FOR SALE—Two fine young cows and one gentle driving horse. Apply to B. Manuck, El Verano.

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For Rent—3 room furnished apartment very desirable and a good location. Apply to Mrs. J. B. Small Napa street.

FOR SALE—Fine Turkey Stock Bronze gobblers for breeding, also fine turkeys for the holidays, Apply H. Roeder, Vineburg.

FOR SALE—Choice Alfalfa hay, Apply to Wm. Clements, Eden Dale.

WANTED—A second hand stove cheap, eight hole preferred. Apply, A. C., this office.

STRAYED—To the Felder ranch, Tuesday, Oct. 30, a pointer dog. For information apply to this office.

STRAYED—To my place at Glen Ellen about Oct. 20, one bay mare, 15 hands high, weight about 800 pounds. Apply to W. W. Ashe.

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EL VERANO

Mrs. Bruns entertained the White Shell Club at her home last week and all had a jolly time. The favors at the table were tiny nests and miniature candy eggs.

There was a Hallowe'en party at the El Verano school house this week and prizes for best costumes went to Geo. Gale, witch; Norman Baines, lady; Pat. Wyatt, tramp and Alta Weaver, fancy costume.

The children's prty given by Sam Strong was attended by about twelve little ones, who had a lovely time playing games and participating in many good "eats," at the prettily decorated table of the hospitable home.

The fine new type highway to El Verano is completed and is a credit to the district.

GLEN ELLEN

Cecil Edrington is now in the government service and is on his way to Georgia.

Miss Adele Chauvet is spending a few weeks with friends around the bay.

Carl Poppe motored to San Francisco one day this week.

Louis Sobbe visited with his folks over Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Fetters was a business visitor in town on Thursday.

Miss Rhea Edrington is visiting with friends in Oakland.

Miss Fredericks accompanied by Mrs. A. E. Gaige and a few other friends, spent Tuesday afternoon in Sonoma.

Miss Bernice Monahan has left for San Rafael to visit her sister.

The Jackson family spent the week end at their summer cottage.

Mrs. Dolly Phillips has been very ill with a nervous break down.

Mr. and Mrs. Gallager, of Eldridge, are on a 16 day vacation. Mrs. Gallager will probably be gone for the winter

The Women of the Woodcraft were entertained by Mrs. Chauvet on Monday.

Tony, the butcher, has left town for a few days on a long looked for recreation.

Mrs. Kerts, accompanied by her son and Mrs. Hall, are over from Sacramento for a few weeks' visit with Miss Lottie Howard.

Sam Tomilson visited with friends over the week end.

F. Pagani & Company have sold their entire lot of wine to a New York firm. Shipping will start next week on about 200,000 gallons.

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VINEBURG

Pleasant party was given at the Dierx home on the Hyde tract last Saturday night. Cards and refreshments being enjoyed by the following ladies and gentlemen: Mr. and Mrs. Giegrich, Mr. Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. Dokter, Mr. Nice, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dierx and Oscar Dierx.

Geo. Cassidy, Frank Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hyde. Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. W. J. Hiser, who has been on an extended visit to friends and relatives in the eastern and middle western states, returned home Tuesday evening last much improved in health and pleased with her trip. Her many friends will be glad to hear of her return.

The harvesting of grapes is about over and the owuers of large vineyards claim they had from a half to two-thirds of a crop and prices were very good.

The cannery at Buena Vista will receive several earloads of tomatoes this week and will continue work as long as they can get cans.

Will Clewe, the well known Sonoma merchant, transacted business in this vicinity Thursday.

Peaceful Vineburg was not so peaceful on last Wednesday night as the rising generation celebrated Hallowe'en to their heart's content. No, they didn't make any noise, and if you don't believe me ask any of the residents in this vicinity.

Mrs. Louis Rouquie, one of Vineburg's popular young matrons returned home on Monday evening after a month's trip to New York. The young lady says that the metropolis of "our glorious union," is some village.

Louis Kearney is rapidly recovering since his return from San Francisco where he has been under the care of specialists for nervous trouble.

Miss Kate McDonell accompanied the P. Bergez family back to San Francisco Sunday evening in their automobile.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Giuseppe Bocca deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Giuseppe Bocca, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the office of the District Attorney, in the Court House at Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, State of California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California,

John Bocca, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Giuseppe Bocca, deceased.

Dated at Santa Rosa, Cal. October 11th 1917

J. W. Ford, Attorney for said administrator.

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ELDRIDGE

Among those attending the initiation and banquet of Santa Rosa lodge of Moose Tuesday evening were Wm. Crano. A. Williams, J. A. Vaughan, C B. Craig H. Spencer, Geo Wilbur, S. P. Korn, William Reeves, H. J Leonard, Geo. Hamson, Sam McKee, Chas. Hopcroft, Julius Pancrazi, Mr. Wright and Mr. Edrington. A delegation of seventeen members from Petaluma were also in attendance and the entertainment committee of Santa Rosa for once "put one over" on the Sonoma Social Club on the "eats."

Geo. Bruener, the 2nd. chef at the Home, has tendered his resignation and intends leaving shortly for Nevada to take up a homestead.

A Hallowe'en party was given Wednesday evening at the Home for the children by the teachers Many games and dancing furnished them amusement.

Mr. Nelsen, the physical director, has resigned, leaving to accept a position in Sacramento.

Louis Bartell has an interesting collection of indian arrow-heads, Indian pottery and other relics picked up on the Home grounds.

Mr. Bartell specializes in wild flowers and has found many rare varieties in this vicinity.

BENEFIT AT DUNBAR SCHOOL HOUSE

There will be a benefit dance and good time at the Dunbar school house Glen Ellen, next Saturday evening and a fine time is being arranged for by the hospitable people of that section of the valley. It is a benefit for the school and should be liberally patronized.

NOTICE OF SALE BY COMMISSIONER ON FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA.

JOHN TOWNSEND, Plaintiff, -vs- WILLIAM D. O'DONNELL, GIOVANNI NOVELLI, ALFONSO PICONI, JOHN MARSANA, NICK MARSANA, JOHN DOE, JANE DOE, RICHARD ROE and JOHN ROE, Defendants.

No. 9949

Under and by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, on the 26th day of October, 1917, pursuant to a certain judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale made by said Court on the ninth day of October, 1917, in the above entitled action, wherein John Townsend, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against William D. O'Donnell, one of the defendants therein, for the sum of three thousand three hundred and eighty-seven and 55|100 dollars ($3387.55) together with interest thereon from the date thereof at the rate of seven per cent per annum, which said judgment and decree was duly entered and recorded on the 10th day of October, 1917, in Judgment Book V of said Court, at page 169, reference to which is hereby made.

I, the undersigned, duly appointed by said judgment and decree the Commissioner for the sale of the mortgaged premises, am commanded to sell those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Sonoma, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) as delineated and so designated upon a certain map entitled "Subdivision of the Schellville Tract No. 1", Sonoma County, California, which said Map was recorded December 9, 1911, in the Office of the County Recorder of the County of Sonoma, State of California, in Book 27 of Maps at page 4, said Sonoma County Records, each of said lots containing twenty acres of land.

Public notice is therefore hereby given that on Tuesday, the 27th day of November, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon of said day on the front or Fourth Street steps of the County Court House in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in Gold Coin of the United States, the above described property or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs and expenses of sale.

Dated, Santa Rosa, California, October 30, 1917.

A. M. JOHNSON

Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court to make said sale.

A. O. COLTON, Attorney for Plaintiff, 514 Mills Building, San Francisco, California.

Barney Cohen, Phil Zeiro and Ed Peterson are among the lucky ones transfered from American Lake to Camp Kearney, San Diego.

At the first annual meeting of the Poultry Producers Association this week, E. E. Bennett was re-elected a director.

OLD ROMANCE WELL ACTED

Church Play Last Night Presented By Clever Cast

The pretty quaint story of Justice Peabody's romance with Miss Nancy Wentworth, which centered about the old Peabody pew and the carpet committeee of the Edgewood Dorcas society, was played last night at the Congregational Church by a clever cast and was well received.

The Wiggins story has a charm of "old lavender and lace" and the prologue was well read by Mrs. Maurice Rowell, who ushered in the interesting characters in the carpet committee sewing scene, which was carried out true to life, with the real church environment and the bell dutifully ringing its call to the zealous devoters of the once flurishing pastorate.

Mrs. Ben Bordson was the tactiful pretty wife of the minister of the New England church. Miss Minnie Cook was the vivacious and commanding president of the carpet society.

Mrs. Rae Hunter was the capable wife of Deacon Miller.

Mrs. Appleton was the eccentric and laughable old village historian.

Mrs. R. C. Specht was the comely widow Buzzill; Mrs McAllister was Miss Lobelia Brewster, the independent man hater; Mrs. Hatton was the kindly but peppery Mrs. Sharp; The leading role of Miss Nancy Wentworth was taken by Mrs. Carrie Buringame who invested the character with much sympathetic charm and sweetness, playing an excellent opposite to the leading and only man, Rae Hunter, who as the returning lover, Justin Peabody, very capably acted the part. The Congregational entertainment was well attended and netted a neat sum.

DIVORCE GROUNDS CONFLICT WITH EXEMPTION CLAIM

The Stelliesch divorce case in which a young wife alleged that for three years she and her child had received no support from the defendant in the action, has suddenly taken an interesting turn since the husband has been drafted and claims exemption on the grounds of having a dependent wife and child.

Mrs. Stelliesh who is a comely young woman has been supporting herself and little one by cooking at a Sonoma Valley resort. Some time ago she filed suit for divorce which is still pending in the Sonoma county courts and she made an affidavit alleging non-support. Not long ago she confided to her attorney, Frank Sprague that her neglectful spouse had written her that he would not file an answer in the divorce case if she would stand by him in the exemption claim. He sought a change of venue to Alameda county.

Stelliesch is said to have proceeded to claim exemption on the strength of supporting his wife and child with the result that the whole matter is now being investigated.

AGUA CALIENTE'S UP-TO-DATE RESORT

The attention of our readers is called to the ad of "The Lark" which is the popular resort of Agua Caliente Springs and has recently been greatly improved and renovated. The Lark features high class musical entertainment. A new electric piano has been installed and the entertainers render the very latest numbers and hits of the season. Chef Ed Dale will be in charge of the grill and special attention will be given to motorists and to all patrons throughout the season. The Lark was recently leased by Theo Richards to Messrs Steinfels and Gallagher of San Francisco who have employed the best mixologist and entertainers they could obtain.

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DAILY.		DAILY.
6:25 A M 3:50 P M $6:16PM	San Francisco San Rafael and Intermediates	$9:28A M 10:28A M 7.00 P M
10:28 A M 7:00 P M $9:28 A M	Glen Ellen and Intermediates.	6:25 A M $9:28AM 3:50 P M
6:25 A M	Ignacio Healdsburg Cloverdale Ukiah Willits and Intermediates.	7: 00 PM
6:25 A M	Eureka and Intermediates.	7:00 P M
6;25 A M	Sebastopol and Intermediates	7;00P M
9:25 A M	Guerneville and Intermediates.	7:00 PM
6:25 A M 3:50 P M	Healdsburg and Intermediates	10:28 PM 7:00A M

$Sunday Only